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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated February 6, 2002, a response to which is due April 6, 2002, enclosed herewith are the following:

- 1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted.
- 2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Inventor: Roger Pyron

COPY OF PAPERS ORIGINALLY FILED Assignment documents are being concurrently filed with this response in a separate correspondence to the Assignment Division, along with the required Recordation Form Cover Sheet and the fee of \$40.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0776.

Please charge the fees of \$740.00 for basic filing fee, \$18.00 for the additional claim, and \$130.00 for missing parts along with any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in these fees to deposit account no. 20-0776. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

In view of the documents submitted herewith, Applicant respectively urges that the application is in condition for examination. Please direct any questions regarding this submission to Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant 3 a may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
 - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$888.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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